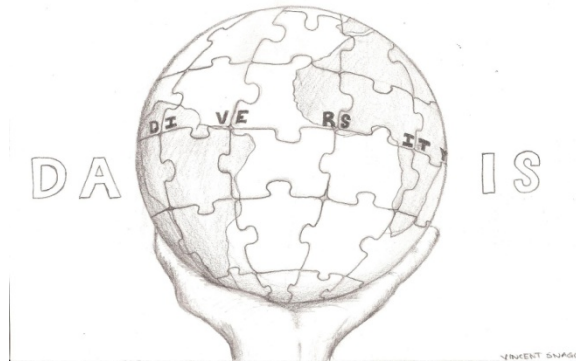




The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Student Leadership Conference  
Presents...

## **“The Audacity of Diversity: Regaining the Power of Change”**



**\*\*Students in Grades 8-12 Are Invited \*\***

**Saturday, May 15, 2010**

at

The Hackley School  
293 Benedict Avenue  
Tarrytown, New York 10591

914-631-2600



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**Registration Form: For Grades 8 through 12**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the top 4 sessions you would like to attend:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

We will try to accommodate your first choices

**Fee:**                                **\$44.00 up until April 14, 2010**  
   **\$49.00 after April 14, 2010**

**Please mail and make checks payable to:**

**Diversity Awareness Initiative for Students**  
**840 Lincoln Place**  
**Brooklyn, New York, 11216**

**(Please write DAIS Student Diversity Conference in the memo section)**

**If you have any questions, please call: Joan Marable- Exec. Dir. - (718) 756-7298**  
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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE- SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

### 11AM - 11PM

11:00am-12:15pm: Registration  
12:15-12:45pm: Opening  
12:45-2:00pm: Workshop I  
2:15-3:30pm: Workshop II  
3:30-4:45pm: Group Activity  
4:45-6:00pm: Talent Show/Open Mic & Closing  
6:00-7:30pm: Dinner  
7:30- 11:00pm: Dance

***\*\*Please note\*\*** The use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited by DAIS, the host school and most importantly, the law. Any student caught with possession of or using such substances will be asked to leave the conference, accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

***No students will be admitted to the conference after 2 PM.***

***School/picture ID's may be requested.***

## CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

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Each student will be enrolled in two conference workshops.

- \* **A Disgrace to Your Race** \* Is there a specific 'mold' for your race? Do you fit that particular mold?
- \* **Derogatory terms...more than just words?** \* The line between terms of endearment and offensive words. Who has the right to use these words? What weight does one term have vs. another?
- \* **Gender Roles...Science or Fiction?** \* Are they genetic or learned behaviors? Are we bound by them?
- \* **"I Am Not My Hair** \* What is the obsession? What will we sacrifice? How far is too far?
- \* **I Believe!** \* Is religion a blind faith? Is religion man made? Can you believe in anything other than God?
- \* **Kids Say the Darndest Things!** \* What is 'age appropriate'? Does the definition of 'age appropriate' change with time?
- \* **Putting a Round Peg into a Square Hole** \* Where do you fit in? Do you want to fit in? What do you identify as?
- \* **Sex Therapy** \* How much sex is too much? What is the difference between pleasure and addiction?
- \* **Simply Chance** \* "Luck is when preparation meets opportunity" –Oprah. Where is the line between living up to expectations and exceeding them? Ability vs. Capability
- \* **That's So Hetero!** \* What are socially accepted interactions defined as between the sexes (same or different)? Why are they different for men vs. women?
- \* **The Real, Real World** \* Why are we so attracted to reality television? What is the affect on us? Is what we see what we can expect to get?
- \* **They Don't Want Music!** \* Does music define a generation? Do we listen to music for the beats or the lyrics?
- \* **You Can Pay for School, but You Can't Buy Class!**\* How does class play a role in our relationships? Do you act above or below your socio-economic class to fit in?
- \* **Who Is American?** \* How far do you go to prove you are not American? What is so bad about being an American?
- \* **Capoeira** \* An interactive workshop of the dance/martial arts form from Brazil. Wear comfortable clothes to move in.



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### DAIS Mission Statement:

The Diversity Awareness Initiative for Students is an organization dedicated to strengthening our schools and ourselves, through increased knowledge, awareness, and respect for different cultures. Its members are comprised of students from public, parochial and independent schools who wish to discuss and improve human relations within our communities and society at large.

**From the North**

Close

Take Route 9 south through Tarrytown. Turn left at the traffic light onto Benedict Avenue. Continue through one blinking light and two traffic lights. After the second traffic light, turn left into the Hackley School campus.

**From New York City**

Close

*From the East Side:* Take the East River Drive (F.D.R.) and get on the Major Deegan (Interstate 87). Continue north until the exit for Saw Mill River Parkway. (continue directions from West Side Saw Mill River Parkway)

*From the West Side:* Take the West Side Drive to the Saw Mill River Parkway. Follow the Saw Mill north and take the exit which reads "Tarrytown 119" (Exit 21w). Turn right (west) on 119. Approximately one-half mile down the road (5 traffic lights), turn right on Benedict Avenue, a road which forks up the hill. The school gate and sign are on the immediate right at the crest of the hill at the traffic light. Turn right into the campus.

**From the South, Southeast, East and Northeast**

Close

From the Sprain Brook Parkway, Bronx River Parkway, Connecticut Thruway/Interstate 95, the Merritt or Hutchinson River Parkways, Interstate 684 or the Saw Mill River Parkway: Take Route 287 Westbound. Turn off at Exit 1 for Tarrytown 119 and turn right (west) on 119. Approximately one-half mile down the road, turn right on Benedict Avenue, a road which forks up the hill. The school gate and sign are on the immediate right at the crest of the hill at the traffic light. Turn right into the campus.

**From West of the Hudson River**

Close

From Rockland County and Tappan Zee Bridge: Take the first exit after the toll booth (Tarrytown Route 9) when leaving the Tappan Zee Bridge. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right (north) on Route 9. Turn right at the fourth traffic light (Benedict Avenue). Continue through one blinking light and two traffic lights. After the second traffic light turn left into the Hackley campus.

**By Train**

Close

Tarrytown Station is located on the Hudson Line of MTA Metro-North Railroad. There is regular train service from Grand Central Station and points north. The trip from Grand Central takes approximately 40-50 minutes. Check web site for schedule and fares. <http://www.mta.info/mnr/>

Hackley School is a short ride from Tarrytown Station. There are generally cabs waiting at the station, but a list of phone numbers for local cab companies follows:

**National Taxi** (914) 366-0202

**Americas Taxi and Limo Service** (914) 631-6400

**United Taxi & Limo Corp.** (914) 631-2920

**Westchester Taxi & Limousine** (914) 946-9333

**White Plains Taxi Co.** (914) 949-0054

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Hackley will be providing shuttle buses between Tarrytown Station and the school-**

**ONLY FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD BEFORE , AT THE BEGINNING AND AT END OF THE CONFERENCE!\*\*\***